

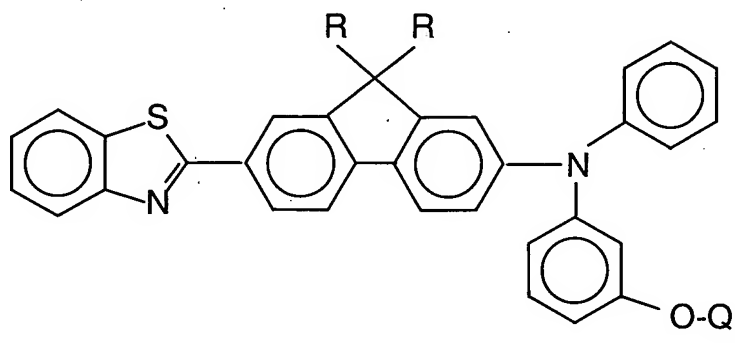
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, or listings, or claims in the application.

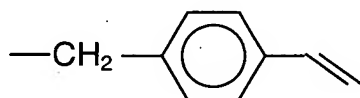
Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A The chromophore of claim 1 of the formula:

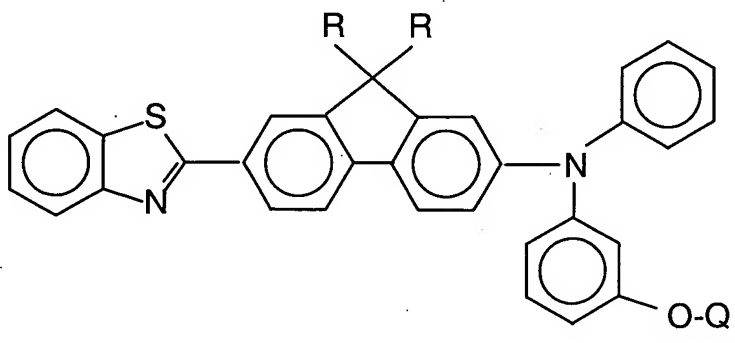


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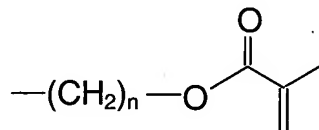


3-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A The chromophore of claim 1 of the formula:



wherein each R is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms ~~ethyl~~ and Q is



wherein n has a value of 2-6.

8. (currently amended) The chromophore of claim 7 wherein R is ethyl and n is 2.
9. (currently amended) The chromophore of claim 7 wherein R is ethyl and n is 4.
10. (currently amended) The chromophore of claim 7 wherein R is ethyl and n is 6.
11. (new) The chromophore of claim 2 wherein R is ethyl.